

(i) That the State or local government will operate and maintain the improvements for the useful life of the project as determined by EDA;

(ii) That the State or local government will not sell the improvements for the useful life of the project, as determined by EDA; and

(iii) That the use of the property will be consistent with the authorized purpose of the project.

(3) When the authorized purpose of the project is to construct facilities to serve industrial or commercial parks or sites owned by the recipient for sale or lease to private parties, such sale or lease is permitted so long as EDA requirements continue to be met. EDA may require evidence that the recipient has title to the park or site prior to such sale or lease.

(4) When the authorized purpose of the project is to construct facilities to serve privately owned industrial or commercial parks or sites for sale or lease, such ownership, sale or lease is permitted so long as EDA requirements continue to be met. EDA may require evidence that the private party has title to the park or site prior to such sale or lease, and may condition the award of project assistance upon assurances by the private party relating to the sale or lease that EDA determines are necessary to assure consistency with the project purposes.

§ 314.8 Recorded statement.

(a) For all projects involving the acquisition, construction or improvement of a building, as determined by EDA, the recipient shall execute a lien, covenant or other statement of EDA's interest in the property acquired or improved in whole or in part with the funds made available under the award. The statement shall specify in years the estimated useful life of the project and shall include, but not be limited to disposition, encumbrance, and compensation of Federal share requirements of this part 314. The statement shall be satisfactory in form and substance to EDA.

(b) The statement of EDA's interest must be perfected and placed of record in the real property records of the jurisdiction in which the property is located, all in accordance with local law.

(c) Facilities in which the EDA investment is only a small part of a large project, as determined by EDA, may be exempted from the requirements of this section.

Subpart C—Personal Property

§ 314.9 Recorded statement—Title.

For all projects which EDA determines involve the acquisition or improvement of significant items of tangible personal property, including but not limited to ships, machinery, equipment, removable fixtures or structural components of buildings, the recipient shall execute a security interest or other statement of EDA's interest in the property, acceptable in form and substance to EDA, which statement must be perfected and placed of record in accordance with local law, with continuances refiled as appropriate. Whether or not a statement is required by EDA to be recorded, the recipient must hold title to the personal property acquired or improved as part of the project, except as otherwise provided in this part.

§ 314.10 Revolving loan funds.

(a) With EDA's consent, recipients holding revolving loan fund (RLF) property (including but not limited to money, notes, and security interests) may sell such property or encumber such property as part of a securitization of the RLF portfolio. The net transaction proceeds must be used for additional loans as part of the RLF project;

(b) When a recipient determines that it is no longer necessary or desirable to operate an RLF, the RLF may be terminated; provided that, unless otherwise stated in the award, the recipient must compensate the Federal Government for the Federal share of the value of the RLF property. The Federal share is that percentage of the capitalized RLF contributed by EDA applied to all RLF property, including the present value of all outstanding loans. However, with EDA's prior approval, upon termination the recipient may use for other economic development purposes that portion of such RLF property that EDA determines is attributable to the payment of interest.

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(c) In the event of the sale, collection, or liquidation of RLF loans, any proceeds, net of repaid principal and reasonable administrative costs incurred, up to the amount of the outstanding loan principal, must be returned to the RLF for relending. Any net proceeds from loan sales above the outstanding loan principal is considered RLF income and must either be added to the RLF capital base for lending or used to cover eligible costs for administering the RLF in accordance with the rules for use of RLF income. The net transaction proceeds must be used for additional loans as part of the RLF project.

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Subpart D—Release of EDA's Property Interest

§ 314.11 Procedures for release of EDA's property interest.

(a) Before the expiration of the estimated useful life of the grant project, EDA may release, in whole or in part, any real property interest, or tangible personal property interest, in connection with a grant after the date that is 20 years after the date on which the grant was awarded. (The term "tangible personal property" excludes debt instruments, currency, and accounts in financial institutions.) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, such release is not automatic; it requires EDA's approval, which will not be withheld except for good cause. The release may be unconditional, or may be conditioned upon some activity of the recipient intended to be pursued as a consequence of the release.

(b) EDA hereby releases all of its real and tangible personal property interests in projects awarded under the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (Pub. L. 94-369) and under that act as amended by the Public Works Employment Act of 1977 (Pub. L. 95-28).

(c)(1) Notwithstanding §§ 314.11(a) and (b), in no event, either before or after the release of EDA's interest, may project property be used:

(i) In violation of the nondiscrimination requirements of the project award, or

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(ii) For religious purposes prohibited by the holding of the U.S. Supreme Court in *Tilton v. Richardson*, 403 U.S. 672 (1971).

(2) Such use voids the release, and is an unauthorized use of the property, as provided in § 314.4.

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Subpart A—General Provisions

§ 315.1 Purpose and scope.

The regulations in this part implement certain changes to responsibilities of the Secretary of Commerce under Chapter 3 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2341 *et seq.*) (Trade Act), concerning adjustment assistance for firms. The statutory authority and responsibilities of the Secretary of Commerce relating to adjustment assistance are delegated to EDA. EDA has the duties of certifying